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This letter is in response to an Office action dated 29 January 2002, which rejected claims 21-28 and 48-54 pending in the captioned application.

AMENDMENT

Please make the following amendments to the written description and claims to clarify grammatical and punctuation errors. No new matter is added by these amendments. A version of these amendments with markings to show changes made from the original paragraphs is appended to this response.

In the Written Description:

• Please amend the title of the application as follows:

ELECTRICAL COMPONENT ASSEMBLY WITH HARD PARTICLE ENHANCED CONTACTS